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號六十月三英港香

PRICE \$2<sup>5</sup> PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

March 14, YANGTSE, British steamer, 214. Stirling, Shanghai 11th March, General-SIEMSEN & Co.

March 15, GLOUCESTER, British str., 741, Webster, Japan via Shanghai and Amoy 13th March, Tea and General-JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

March 15, THERESA, British steamer, 753, Greig, Saigon 10th March, Rio and Paddy-GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co.

March 15, KWANG KHL Chinese corvette, from Swatow.

March 15, KUMANOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,240, J. W. Ekstrand, Kuchinoshima 10th March, Coal-MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA.

March 15, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, Shanghai 9th March, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, General-JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

March 15, VELUX, German steamer, 636, Kalten, Saigon 10th March, Rice and Paddy-ED. SCHELLMANN & Co.

March 15, YIKANG, British steamer, 888, Lamark, Whampoa 15th March, General-JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

March 15, EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,295, Edwards, London 21st March, Suez 8th February, Aden 15th, Penang 3rd March, and Singapore 6th, General-RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

13TH MARCH.

Partia, British str., for Nagasaki.

Thales, British str., for Swatow.

Felling, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

March 15, CHINA, German str., for Haiphong.

March 15, CLYDE, British str., for Europe.

March 15, DANUBE, British steamer, for Holland.

March 15, PARTIA, British str., for Vancouver.

March 15, YANGTSE, British str., for Whampoa.

March 15, CANTON, British str., for Whampoa.

## PASSENGERS.

### ARRIVED.

Per Gleason, str., from Japan, ac. 48 China.

Per Yungtse, str., from Shanghai, ac. 22 China.

Per Cordon, str., from Shanghai, ac. Mr. Jackson and 220 Chinese.

Per Euphrates, str., from London, ac. 300 Chinese.

### DEPARTED.

Per Cleopatra, str., from Hongkong.—For Penang.—Mr. Fan Hoong, for Bombay—Messrs. D. Ollie and E. Sojourne, for Suez.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Da Bois, for Amoy with 4 children.—Lion, E. A. Wedderburn, for London via Marseilles.—Mrs. Geo. Murray Bain and 3 children, Miss Burrey, governess, and Mr. Wan Ping Yan, from Shanghai.—For London.—Mr. Martin and sons, Messrs. A. K. Armstrong and A. H. Bennett and 2 distressed seamen.

Per Zefiro, str., for Manila.—Messrs. J. M. Elizalde and servant, F. Fabas, Baranda, and 9 Chinese.—Amoy, 13th March.—Mrs. Broadhurst, Mrs. W. N. Moore, and 10 children.

Per Partia, str., for Liverpool.—Rev. Wm. McGroarty, Dr. Grant, and Mr. Griffith Ireland.

For Pacific Coast Points.—220 Chinese, steerage.—For Kobe.—Messrs. J. V. Shraga and 2 servants and O. Shuna. For Yokohama.—3 Chinese, steerage.

## REPORTS.

The German steamer Velez, from Saigon 10th March, reports had fine weather.

The British steamer Cleary, from Japan via Shanghai and Amoy 13th March, reports had light N.E. winds and very dense fog.

The British steamer Yungtse, from Shanghai 11th March, reports had light variable winds and calm with foggy weather from port to port.

The Japanese steamer Kusunoda Maru, from Kuchinoshima 10th March, reports had fine weather with occasional fog to Turnabout, in Formosa Strait very foggy; 6 a.m., 15th had to anchor outside on account of dense fog.

The British steamer Cordon, from Shanghai 9th March, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, ports from Shanghai to Amoy light winds and hazy weather. From Amoy to Swatow moderate winds and thick hazy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong strong N.E. winds and thick foggy weather.

## AMOY SHIPPING.

March—ARRIVALS.

6. Thales, British str., from Hongkong.

7. Tocuan, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

7. Wensung, British str., from Shanghai.

7. Azico, German str., from Hongkong.

7. Namur, British str., from Foochow.

8. Per Cordon, British str., from Formosa.

8. Anchors, British str., from Hongkong.

8. Diamond, British str., from Hongkong.

8. Holloway, British str., from Swatow.

8. Haitan, British str., from Hongkong.

8. Sarpedon, British str., from Shanghai.

9. Telemachus, British str., from Hongkong.

9. Biemarck, German str., from Hongkong.

MARCH—DEPARTURES.

7. Namee, British str., for Swatow.

7. Thea, British str., for Foochow.

8. Anchors, British str., for Shanghai.

8. Sarpedon, British str., for Hongkong.

8. Diamond, British str., for Manila.

8. Eichow, British str., for Shanghai.

9. Telemachus, British str., for Shanghai.

## FOR SALE.

### AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCOMET SHEERY, PORT.

CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.

HOGS, HAM, BACON, BEEF,

BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,

MACHINERY—PIANOS, COOKING

STOVES, AND TRICYCLES,

SCALES, BICYCLES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

PIANOS.

"SINGER" SEWING MACHINES.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Building, Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### INTIMATIONS.

A LIFE POLICY FOR £250.

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Age or birthday.	£2 16 3
25	3 2 1
30	3 9 0
35	3 17 4
40	4 7 6

Rates for other ages and amounts can be obtained on application to the

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Agents, Hongkong.

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### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.

PAID UP £500,000.

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum.

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On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

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Fixed for 6 months, 5 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 4 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 7 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 6 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 5 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 8 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 7 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 6 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 9 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 8 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 7 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 10 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 9 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 8 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 11 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 10 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 9 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 12 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 11 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 10 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 13 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 12 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 11 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 14 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 13 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 12 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 15 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 14 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 13 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 16 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 15 per Cent per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 14 per Cent per Annum.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 17 per Cent per Annum.

NOW READY. 1888.  
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
FOR 1888,  
With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE),  
COMPLETE WITH APPENDIX, PLATES, &c.,  
ROYAL SIZE, 18x20", 35c.  
SMALL EDITION, RLY. SIZE, pp. 816... \$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL  
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for  
HONGKONG—Koko (Hyogo).

Do. Ladies' Directory Osaka.

Do. Post Directory Tokyo.

Do. Military Forces, Yedo.

CHINA—Macao.

Hakodate.

Pakhoi. VLADIVOSTOK.

Hollow. THE PHILIPPINES—

Whampoa. Manila.

Canton. Canton.

Swatow. Iloilo.

Amoy. BORNEO—

Takao. Sarawak.

Macau. British North Borneo!

Kohlung. COCHIN CHINA—

Saigon. Cholon.

Wenchow. Cambodia.

Ningpo. Shanghai.

Chinkiang. Tung-chou.

Wuhu. Quinchow.

Hankow. Tung-chou.

Iolumen. Haiphong.

Chengking. Hanoi.

Chufu. Nandinh.

Taken. Haidong.

Tientsin. Siam—

Peking. Bangkok.

Port Arthur. Siam SETTLEMENTS,

Coastal. STREETS.

Sian. Parang.

Japan. Salangor.

Nagasaki. Perak.

NAVAL SQUADRONS—

British. French.

United States. German.

Japanese. Chinese Northern.

SHIPPING—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co.

Japan. H. C. & M. S. B. Co.

Indo-China. S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.

Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast.

China. Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers.

The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of  
FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED  
FOREIGNERS

arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-drawn in a simplified style and brought up to date.

MAPS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SHIPS IN TSS AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF TAIPEI.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

The APPENDIX consists of  
FOUR HUNDRED PAGES

of closely printed matter, to which reference is

constantly required by residents and those

having commercial or political relations with the

Confederacy embodied within the scope of the

CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too numer-

ous to print in an Advertisement, but

TRADE WITH CHINA—

Great Britain, Ningpo, 1842.

Tientsin, 1848.

Chefoo, with Additions Article

Opium Convention, 1888.

and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1853.

Convention, 1850.

Paris, 1853.

Treaty of Commerce, 1888.

Convention, 1887.

United States, Tientsin, 1858.

Additions, 1869.

Peking, 1888.

Germany, Tientsin, 1861.

Peking, 1880.

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—

Great Britain, 1854.

United States, 1854.

Prussia, 1854.

France, 1854.

Spain, 1854.

Treaties with Korea.

TREATIES WITH COREA

TERMINUS WITH SIAM

TREATIES WITH ANNAM

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA

CUSTOMS TARIFFS

Chinese. Siamese.

Japan. Korean.

Legal. Corea.

Customs in Council for Government of H.B.M.

Subjects in China, 1848, 1854, 1858, 1866.

Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts

in China and Japan.

Tables of Consular Fees

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Table of Hongkong Court Fees

Admiralty Rules

Fraternal Protection Act

Regulations for the Consuls of United

States in China

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS

China. Siam.

Japan. Customs Tariff, China.

Customs and Import Duties for the dif-

ferent parts of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

Port Regulations

Charter of the Colony

Rules of Legislative Council

Port Regulations

&c. &c.

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found to voluntarily desire to work, an agreement is drawn up with them, and they are sent to Deli to work. Their chief occupation is the planting and curing of tobacco and the thrifty and industrious among them can manage to earn up over \$100 a year; while others are less diligent, will not care to submit to such life. Gambling is encouraged by the bad例, and those who lose and are unable to pay their debts are compelled to work for another year. In this way they are detained from returning home year after year. The laws of the Dutch Colonial Government provide that when Chinese labourers are guilty of any offence, their employers shall not claim them privately, but send them to be tried with the proper authorities. A limit of three years is fixed at the period for which the memorialists will raise the debt by subscription among the merchants, upon which all titles will be bestowed.

All the foregoing facts and prophecies of the memorialist, besides communicating to the Tsin-Yan-chai, and the Minister of the Northern Sea-board, begs to reverently submit to the consideration of His Majesty the Empress and His Majesty the Emperor.

## AFFAIRS IN SOUTH FORMOSA.

Under date of the 27th February a correspondent of the Daily News writes:

With reference to the enquiry as to the real state of local politics here, it will facilitate explanation and perhaps be, at the same time, the shortest way of imparting the information desired, if, starting from the beginning, an outline is given of those changes which have led to what can only be looked on as the commercial decadence of South Formosa. It is unnecessary to do more than allude to the island and its present condition, as the island itself is made up of the Chinese, and the employers are at most, if not entirely, Chinese.

A promise was obtained to have a more satisfactory state of things inaugurated. A Vice-Council ought to be appointed to this place for affording the needed protection. At Kalabsa and upon three islands, the Chinese will impunity.

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